

**BOGUS DRY AGENT,
SHEVLIN CHARGES**

Prohibition Men Say Bronx
Man Sought Bribes of
Saloon Keepers.

TRUCKMEN ARRESTED

Two Are Accused of Attempt-
ing to Transport Whiskey
From Brooklyn.

Prohibition officers who have been giving close attention to reports of an importer posing as a dry agent and soliciting bribes from saloon keepers arrested yesterday Charles S. Santini, 40 years old. He was held in \$5,000 bail on a charge of impersonating a prohibition enforcement officer.

Santini, who professed to be a real estate broker in the Bronx and a special revenue agent from Washington, asserted through his attorneys that he is an accredited Government revenue officer and has been since the Volstead act went into effect, although not actively serving in that capacity now.

John J. Quigley, an enforcement agent of the New York office, arrested Santini in the Federal Building and filed the charge against him. According to Mr. Quigley, several complaints have been made by saloonkeepers, who say they have been held up for bribes and in some cases assaulted with blackjacks when they refused to surrender the money demanded.

Santini has frequented the prohibition office lately, both at the Custom House and in the Federal Building, Mr. Quigley said, and had gathered information which would be used in approaching and demanding bribes from violators of the law.

Two of five men who were loading barrels of whiskey aboard a truck in front of a Hull street wine shop in Brooklyn were caught early yesterday morning by detectives summoned by a woman who saw and was suspicious of the proceedings. The captured men said they were William Forbes, 15, and Francis Byrnes, 18, both of Brooklyn. Each was held in \$1,000 bail for examination Tuesday.

Charles R. O'Connor, Federal Prohibition Director for this district, announced yesterday that henceforth John Connor of his staff would be in full charge of and sign permits for withdrawal of liquor from bond. He gave notice that after today no permit without Mr. Connor's name would be valid.

Several cases and bags of whiskey were taken in a raid made by Police Chief Kieley, Lieut. Maurice Higgins and Capt. John J. Flynn of Plainfield, N. J., on the wholesale store of George R. Westcott, on North avenue, and at the home of Morris Block, at 451 Orchard place, Plainfield. At the former place, in the absence of the proprietor, Charles Smith, his manager, and Thomas Timbo, assistant, were arrested. Smith was held in \$2,000 bail for the Grand Jury and Timbo was held as a material witness.

At the Orchard place address Mrs. Morris Block was arrested and later released in \$2,000 bail. Both Smith and the woman were charged with selling liquor without a license.

**WAR ON GOVERNMENT
WASTE IS G. O. P. PLAN**

Harding Gives Views to Public Works Association.

The National Public Works Department Association, 61 Broadway, has received from Senator Harding, Republican Presidential nominee, a letter of approval of their campaign to bring about elimination of waste and closer organization in Governmental departments. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic nominee for Vice-President, also has expressed his approval. The association is particularly interested in the passage of the Jones-Reeves bill, which provides for making over the Department of the Interior by the establishment of a national department of public works.

Senator Harding said: "The Republican party is committed to the proposition of organizing the executive departments of the Government to eliminate waste, overlapping and duplication. In my speech of acceptance it was impossible to give much time to this subject, though I am firmly committed to the proposition. Later on in the campaign I shall probably have an opportunity to discuss the matter more at length."

Mr. Roosevelt said: "As you know, I have taken a very great interest in the question of a reorganization of the executive departments of the Federal Government. More than this, I can assure you that I fully expect to take up this subject in my speech of acceptance."

**BRIDE'S \$1,000 RING
IS STOLEN ON TRAIN**

Cleveland Girl's Honeymoon Begins With Thrill.

The disappearance of a \$1,000 engagement ring, a hurried call for detectives and the arrest of two porters who were employed on the train, on which they rode into New York were included yesterday in the first day of married life of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davies of Cleveland.

The Davieses left Cleveland Friday night, having been married earlier in the day. Just before the train pulled in at the Pennsylvania station yesterday morning Mrs. Davies went to the washroom. While washing her hands she placed her wedding and engagement rings in her mouth.

The train gave a lurch and the engagement ring, one of platinum set with one large and several small stones, popped out on the floor. It could not be found.

Railroad detectives were called in and the car in which the ring was lost was sent to the yards to be searched. The detectives followed the porters, Charles L. Pribyl and Preston Taylor, negroes. They were arrested in a saloon in Long Island City, where the police allege the ring was found in Taylor's pocket. Both men were held.

Open Air Concert at Ellis Island.

An open air concert on the lawn at Ellis Island will be given to-day for the benefit of immigrants held for a time by the immigration authorities. It was announced yesterday by Frederick A. Wallis, Immigration Commissioner. Cpl. E. F. Albee has offered Keith's Boy Band of 150 pieces for the occasion.

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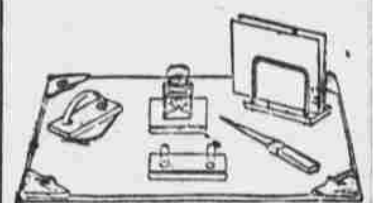
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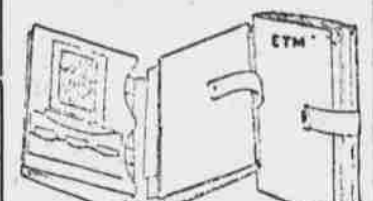
In this distressing era of the high cost of living we can extract one consolation—there is a certain pleasure in not being dead.

Cross Desk Set



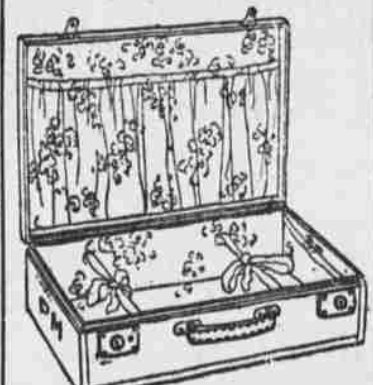
Comprising: desk pad, 21x16 inches; stationery rack, ink well, pen tray and blotter. Black or colored glass, with brass mountings... \$16.00
Black or colored glass with nickel mountings... \$19.50

Cross Writing Case



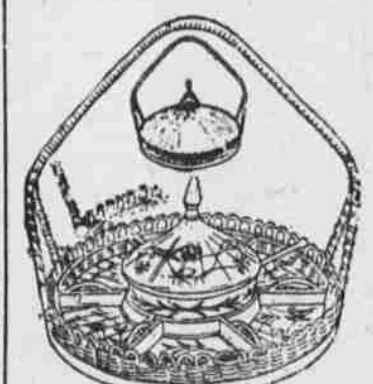
Made with pockets for stationery, answered and unanswered letters, stamps and cards. Fitted with calendar and fountain pen. Colored morocco leather, silk lining; 8 1/2 x 11 inches, closed... \$13.00
Tan pigskin, \$14.50. Glazed calfskin leather... \$15.00
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